

THE PRESBYTERIANS CHOOSE SOUTH SIDE.

Lots of Rockwell Marietta and Mrs. J. A. Childs are Selected.

AMPLE SPACE IS AFFORDED

For Erection of Handsome New Edifice and Paragon—Congregational Meeting Will Be Called Soon to Discuss Plans.

The Presbyterian church has decided upon the purchase of the lots belonging to Rockwell Marietta and Mrs. J. A. Childs, at the corner of Pittsburg and Green streets, as the site for their new church which will be erected in the near future. This site was selected by the committee after inspecting a dozen or more locations which had been suggested. It was the opinion of the committee that the South Side site was the only one that deserved serious consideration and it was selected. The committee was empowered to act and its decision was made public following the services yesterday morning. A handsome church and paragon will be erected on the property.

It will be necessary to hold a congregational meeting to accept the report although there is no appeal from the decision of the committee. It is expected the congregation, when its meeting is held, will make arrangements for plans to be drawn for a new edifice. It is not unlikely that members of the committee will be requested to inspect other churches with a view of securing ideas for the new Connellville edifice.

Chairman Thomas J. Hooper said this morning:

"As chairman of the committee I desire to thank its members for their time, often given at a sacrifice, for their broadness of mind in dealing with the situation as it presented itself; for the spirit of fairness manifested by all, and for their earnest desire to meet the needs of this congregation."

The choice of the committee was generally approved when discussed by the congregation although, naturally, there is opposition on the part of a few. Generally speaking the congregation is said to be of the opinion that the location selected will give the Presbyterians one of the most desirable sites in town.

Following is the report of the committee signed by Chairman Thomas J. Hooper and Col. J. M. Reid, secretary:

Your committee, appointed at a congregational meeting held May 21, 1911, to secure lot, or lots, for the erection of a new church for this congregation, have performed their duty and now wish to make the following report:

In choosing a location for a church, the committee thought that a number of things, these three especially should be considered: 1st, sufficient ground should be secured on which to construct a modern church, to include a Sabbath school room large enough for the school for many years, which would also be the workroom for the church, leaving the auditorium for divine services only; 2nd, include also a parsonage, with a dining room and kitchen; and besides, have ground left on which to build a paragon; all of which could not be crowded upon a small lot.

2nd.—The site should be purchased at a reasonable price, not above market value.

3rd.—The property purchased should increase in value, in the coming years, should the congregation desire to locate elsewhere, a considerable amount of money could be realized from its sale for the erection of a new church.

With these things in mind, the committee repeatedly visited about sixteen sites. (No member of the committee having an interest in any of the sites, but having in mind only the best interests of the congregation.) Much time was spent in consideration of the various sites, many meetings were held and the matter was carefully looked at from every point of view.

As a result, we have selected the site that, of all those considered, alone meets the necessary requirements. First, it is large enough, being 101 feet by 137. This small ground could not be obtained elsewhere and if it could be, it would be far beyond our ability to purchase. Second, the committee were able to purchase this at a reasonable price, not above its market value. The same could not be said of the other sites. Third, it will increase in value far beyond any property that has been considered and selected.

For these reasons and because, when a church has been built upon this site, it should be the most beautiful property in Connellville—one in which every true Presbyterian may rightly take pride, we have chosen, as the location of the new church, the Marietta and Childs lots, at the corner of Green and Pittsburg streets.

The committee wish to thank the congregation for the confidence reposed in them. They have felt a deep responsibility in this work and in all deliberations have reached the above conclusion. We feel that a deep regret at the difficulties with which we were confronted and we believe that, after mature reflection, if you are not now, you will see the wisdom of our choice. All we ask as a reward for our labors is that you receive your beloved church as we have deliberated upon it as long as we have.

Executions Well Attended.

The mountain executions yesterday were well attended.

Surface Water Floods the Sidewalk On Pittsburg Street When It Rains.

Pittsburg street between Church place and Brimstone Corner on the side next to the Wyman hotel on Saturday afternoon during the rain storm had more the appearance of a mountain stream during a freshet than it did a main thoroughfare in the heart of the city. And the condition of the street Saturday is no different from what it is every time there is even a moderate rain.

The water comes down both sides of South Pittsburg street from Fairview avenue. At the corner of Church place and Pittsburg street there are no drops and the water rushes to the lower side of the street and completely

covers the sidewalk from the south corner of the Wyman hotel to Brimstone Corner. When the rain is heavy the water is with the top of the first stop leading into the hotel and it is impossible to go in or out of the hotel without rubber boots. A deposit of sand and small stones also has to be cleaned off the sidewalk each time when the water subsides.

Council has had the matter up several times, but never came to any agreement on a remedy. That one is urgently needed is conspicuously apparent to anyone who happens along that way when it rains.

Hard Rains Fail to Cool the Air

More rain fell over Sunday and hard rain at that. Yesterday afternoon it showered for a time while last evening a driving rain came with an unexpected suddenness that caught scores of pedestrians unprepared. Many people taking strolls about town, were forced to seek the nearest point of shelter and quite a number were drenched before they could get under cover. Saturday evening there was a hard rain which lasted for sometime. This morning it began drizzling intermittently and kept it up the better part of the morning. There was considerable rain in the mountains yesterday. Pickers at Killarney Park, Ohio and other points were caught in the downpour. The effects of the rain were shown by the river this morning which was again up to a five foot stage.

Yesterday and last night were unpleasantly warm despite the rain. There was no breeze; still and the humidity was exceptionally high. The temperature at 5 o'clock last evening was 81 degrees and remained at 80 for some time after the rain. The night was not a pleasant one for sleeping because of the stuffy atmosphere.

Miss Brady Wants Board to Settle

The School Board is said to be facing a lawsuit as a consequence of the death of last May when several teachers and scholars were overcome by gas fumes. According to a statement today Attorney Marshall and Marshall of Pittsburg have written President G. W. Gallagher of the School Board stating that if the board shows a disposition to consider the claim of Miss Emma Noyes Brady for damages, no suit will be entered providing a settlement can be effected. The amount claimed by Miss Brady is not stated. It is said that she is a nervous wreck as a consequence of her experience on the occasion of the gas mishap. It was impossible for her to finish the term because of her condition which since that time has not materially improved.

Women in Pulpit at U. B. Church

On account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. H. Spangler, Rev. Mrs. Spangler and Rev. Mrs. Nollie Showman had charge of the services yesterday at the United Brethren church. Both women have been ordained as ministers, and at various times have conducted services in the absence of the pastor. Rev. Mrs. Spangler occupied the pulpit in the morning. The subject of her sermon was "Christian Perfection."

Rev. Mrs. Showman was in charge of the evening services and had as her text, "The Great Work of the Church, or the Second Advent of Christ." Both services were largely attended.

Leg Cut Off by B. & O. Train

Mato Perce, an Apuritan residing at Rockwell, was run down by a B. & O. train last night and as the result will forfeit the loss of his left leg below the knee.

Perce was brought to Connellville last night about 5 o'clock and was removed to the Cottage State hospital, where it was found that the leg was so badly mangled that amputation was necessary. Perce is 35 years old.

New Lake Erie Station

The P. & L. E. will replace the present depot building at Dickerson Run with a new up to date building like the one now under construction on the West Side.

Discharged From Hospital.

Frank Skelly, who underwent an operation at the South Side hospital about 3 weeks ago, was discharged from the institution yesterday.

Italians Want an Accounting

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, June 26.—The Oro Manufacturing Company of Chicago, this morning entered suit against Sam Oppenheim of Mt. Braddock to recover the balance of \$75 on a book account. The claim is the outcome of a special sale put on by Oppenheim at Mt. Braddock.

G. Cerro and five other Italians of Uniontown began a suit in equity against Henry Fuarino, the foreign banker of Uniontown. Cerro and the other parties to the suit represent the Christopher Colombo Society which gave a celebration at Uniontown last October. They claim that Fuarino usurped the duties of the Finance Committee of the Society and handled the funds without giving a proper accounting. The Republican County Committee contributed \$400 and the society itself gave \$300. The committee also received several thousand dollars.

An affidavit of defense has been filed in the suit of Rensel Salsky against Andy Franko and Paul Wasco. The defendants deny that they owe the plaintiff \$24 on a farm they bought from him in Hungary. They state that they bought the farm, but have paid for it in full.

Firemen Had Bad Water Supply

The firemen had a stubborn fight Saturday afternoon against a blaze which threatened the home of C. H. Maddovitz, at the corner of Queen street and Connellville avenue. The fire started in a cow stable near the house and is said to have been caused by children playing with matches.

The water supply was bad. The water was dirty and lacked pressure, according to Fire Chief J. W. Mitchell. It was impossible to get the streams above the second story windows, he claimed.

The loss is estimated between \$500 and \$700. Fire Chief Mitchell had an ear scorched when flames burst through a door between two rooms. Neighboring property was threatened for a time. Some anxiety was caused by spectators over the magnitude of the blaze, which was reported to have been in the collar of the home. Inquiry developed both the horse and cow owned by the family were in pasture while the blaze was on.

Inquest Over the Victims on Friday

Coroner H. J. Bell Saturday afternoon decided to hold the inquest over the deaths of Eugenio Castelli and Filomena De Maria, victims of Friday's accident on the work of the Robert Hill Construction Company, next Friday evening.

The jury was empaneled Saturday. It is composed of D. B. Evans, W. R. Scott, William McCormick, M. B. Pryce, A. B. Hood and A. A. Struble.

The victims who are still at the Cottage State Hospital are improving and no further fatalities as a result of the accident are expected. Coroner Bell signed the death certificates of the two victims of the accident.

Grocery Company Salesmen Meet

A general business meeting of the representatives of the Westmoreland County Grocery Company was held Saturday morning in the office of the local store. Following the business meeting the local representatives and the out of town representatives present, took dinner at the Arlington hotel.

The out of town representatives were J. E. Wright, H. P. Ruse, Uniontown; J. A. Beck, J. H. Hunter, Edward Chichester, F. W. Chichester, J. A. Rodgers, Lee White of Greensburg, and W. E. Miller of Scottsdale. Those present from Greensburg made the trip in an automobile.

ITALIAN TURNS CRAVEN IN JAIL.

Screams With Terror When He Faces Electric Chair at Auburn.

FLEES WILDLY FROM CHAMBER

Guards Force Clinging Creature Into Chair, Hastily Adjust Straps and as Crucifix is Touched to Lips, Apply Death Current.

United Press Telegram.

AUBURN, N.Y., June 26.—The first sight of the big chair resting on its highly polished metal frame and with its gruesome wire attachments threw Giuseppe Nacco, murderer, into hysterics as he was led into the death chamber here today. With a wild scream of terror he turned and tried to force his way back through the small door out of the fearsome room.

Before the half dozen guards on duty could check him he had reached the door. Here he was held firm for a moment and was then pushed by the stalwart guardsmen toward the chair. Screaming violently for mercy Nacco was forced into the chair and the straps were hurriedly put in place. When he realized there was no hope he began to cry and beg for a chance to kiss the little crucifix which hung suspended about his neck. Father Robert, the Catholic chaplain of the prison, during a moment of torpidity, raised the sacred emblem to the lips of the helpless prisoner. A moment later the current of 1,500 volts was coursing through Nacco's body. Life was still present and it required two additional contacts before the victim was pronounced dead.

Nacco murdered Antonio Condamina, with whom he was living at Niagara Falls, in 1905. They had quarreled over the paternity of a child. Nacco abandoned a wife and daughter in Italy six years ago.

Reorganization of Standard Oil is On

NEW YORK, June 26.—The reorganization of the Standard Oil Company, following its dissolution within six months, is already being planned. The program has advanced so far that the presence of John D. Rockefeller, head of the biggest trust in the world, is necessary and as a result he has vacated his country home in Cloveport and will be at his office, No. 26 Broadway, either today or tomorrow.

There is general interest in the street in the plans of the big oil monopoly but it is said at the office that none of the details will be given on until after the dissolution is accomplished.

Brave Firemen Die in Flames

United Press Telegram.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 26.—Chief Campbell of the city fire department, and five firemen are believed to have been killed in a fire which destroyed a warehouse belonging to the Union Oil Company here today. The six men went into the warehouse to investigate when a tremendous explosion which wrecked the building.

The walls fell outward and the roof collapsed, apparently burying the men.

SHOVEL TUMBLED OVER

On B. & O. Work Near Sand Patch and Crane Was Called.

The B. & O. steam crane and wrecking crew were called to Manse, near Sand Patch, Saturday afternoon to restore to position a powerful shovel which was being worked there in construction work. The shovel, which is one of the largest and most powerful pieces of mechanism of its kind was upset by saving away of a bank near the track.

Demolished Back

Special Officer John Dutton of the Pennsylvania railroad is back on the Southwest branch after having done several weeks' duty about the Twenty-eighth street shops in Pittsburgh.

Sermon to Knights.

Rev. R. C. Wolf of the Methodist Episcopal church delivered a special sermon to the Knights of Malta last evening.

Thunder Storms.

Thunder storms this afternoon and tonight, probably fair Tuesday; is the noon-weather bulletin.

South Side Property Owners File Protest With Railroad Contractors.

Residents of the South Side living south of Pittsburg street will this week register a protest with the Hill Construction Company, calling the contractors' attention to the fact that the heavy blasting on the Western Maryland work opposite the South Side has done considerable damage and may do more to properties. Many windows have been broken by the blasting and residences have been shaken up so that the plastering in many instances is dropping from the ceilings day and night.

The contractors in the past have replaced windows where it was shown that they were broken by the force of the blasting, but until recently the plastering had not been dropping.

The protest to the Hill company will be in the nature of a petition which will be circulated on the South Side this week calling attention to the damage that is being done. Property owners, of course, realize that the blasting can not be avoided, but at the same time they are of the opinion that they ought to be protected against damages that result from the shock of heavy blasts.

Pinchot's Friends Claim Big Victory

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The famous Cunningham-Guggenheim coal claims in Alaska, variously estimated to be worth \$100,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000, were today ordered cancelled by Commissioner Fred Bennett of the General Land Office, with the approval of Secretary of the Interior Fisher.

By this decision it is declared that the alleged effort of the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate to grab Alaska is frustrated for the present, as far as the coal deposits are concerned.

These lands of fabulous value, which caused the Ballinger-Pinchot feud, splitting the Taft administration into two bitter factions and resulting in the dismissal of Taft's Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot, Field Agent L. H. Glavis and several others, will be restored to the public domain and later will be opened for re-entry.

The Pinchot adherents in the conservation fight look upon the decision as a great victory, as they fought Richard A. Ballinger to see out on this issue until after Ballinger's resignation the President nominated as his successor as Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher of Chicago. Fisher is Vice President of the Pinchot National Conservation Association and a strong adherent of the Pinchot policy.

Attorneys for Clarence Cunningham and his associates announce that they will appeal the case to the courts, and expect to carry it to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Neighbors Tired of See's Company

United Press Telegram.

CHICAGO, June 26.—While Evelyn Arthur See "the god of woman" is in court fighting the efforts of the State to send him to prison for 10 years, neighbors of his Junior Commonwealth where he lived alone with Mona Rees, high priestess of the Cult of the Absolute Life, are circulating a petition urging the police to purge the neighborhood of the notorious temple of the god-man. The petition is a scathing arraignment of the man whom Mildred Bridges sought to defile. Not See and Mona Rees have announced their defiance of the neighbors who would have them removed declaring that they have paid their rent and cannot be forced to vacate. It seems to have been decided that See should remain as rent.

The defense declared today it would show when it began presenting its case that the writings of See are no more shocking than those of Walt Whitman or Bernard Shaw.

Woman Prisoner Creates Trouble

Mary Rittcher was the star prisoner in police court yesterday morning. She was arrested shortly after midnight Sunday by Officer Henry Gelger who found her, intoxicated, wandering about the West Side. Mary was vociferously indignant when the police court hearing was held and received five days as her sentence. She refused to give her name to the Burges.

This morning her temper had not improved although she changed her attitude of indignation long enough to plead with Chief Hotel and Turnkey McDonald for a towel.

At yesterday morning's hearings four common drunkards and three train riders, picked up by Special Officer Thomas C. Phallo, were sentenced.

Yesterday was clean-up day about the lockup. By this morning all the prisoners had worked out their dues except Mrs. Rittcher who was left alone in the bastille.

Bond Issue Defeated

\$100,000 bond issue was defeated at Morgantown on Saturday by 16 votes. The proposed issue was for sewers and street paving.

Merchants Meet Tomorrow

The merchants will meet tomorrow evening in the Chamber of Commerce to plan for a big bargain day to be held August 1.

Company D Hiked in Driving Rain

Company D returned last evening from Killarney Park where camp was made after the first practice hike of Sunday. The company returned by train, the weather being adverse to a march back to town. Besides, the weather there was a surfeit of sore feet in the company, the new State shoes not having been thoroughly broken in. Captain A. E. Kidd decided it would be better to ride home than insist upon the original plan of a hike back.

The company had a hot, dusty march up the mountain Saturday afternoon until Normalville was reached. From that point to Killarney the march was through a driving rain. It was a badly soaked military company that put up its tents on the ball ground Saturday evening.

Yesterday afternoon a sham battle was held on the ball ground which was not as successful as had been anticipated because of the limited area over which the company could maneuver.

Despite the unpropitious weather conditions the company members were well pleased with their showing on the first hike.

Got Hard Bump in Fast Auto Run

Tony Bufano, proprietor of the Dunbar House at Dunbar, got a hard bump and a beautiful black eye on Saturday during a fast auto run being made between Connellville and Dunbar. The owner of the car was going at top speed on the Lisenring road to get to Dunbar head of a heavy storm that was coming up.

He did not notice a bad spot in the road and the car lurched violently, throwing Bufano, who was sitting in the rear seat, forward. His face struck the back of the front seat, cutting his nose, skinning his face and putting one eye in the deepest mourning.

New B. & L. Will Organize Tonight

The new Fayette Building & Loan Association will hold a meeting of stockholders this evening for the purpose of electing nine directors to serve for the ensuing year. Up to noon today more than 550 shares had been subscribed and it is expected that by this evening the number of shares will have exceeded 600.

The meeting is called for 7:30 in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and all who have subscribed for stock are expected to be present and participate in the organization meeting.

Horse Meandered Over Green Lawns

Officer Frank Baxter had a chase to the South Side this morning when an early riser reported a horse running loose and taking liberties with Race street lawns. It was 5:30 when the officer finally rounded up the animal after a chase.

The horse was a sorrel belonging to S. S. Snider. It was taken to Meriv's livery stable to await the arrival of the owner. This was the only arrest made during the night.

It Haunted the Gator But Not the Dam They are Building at Panama.

The Durquesne Limited was late arriving in Connellville this morning having been delayed east of Cumbytown. It did not leave here until 8:50. One of the sleeping cars on the train was named "Gator." The passengers probably supplied the "dam" giving the car a real Panama Canal atmosphere.

Occupied Dawson Pulpit.

Rev. William Ogilvie of Illinois preached an able sermon last evening at the First Presbyterian church at Dawson. Rev. Ogilvie will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

THE PROGRAM AT TRINITY LUTHERAN

Church for Dedication Ceremonies Announced by the Pastor

DURING SUNDAY SERVICES

Commencing the First Monday in September There Will Be Eight Days Devoted to the Dedication of the Church.

Rev. K. B. Burgess, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, yesterday morning at the regular services, announced the program for the dedication exercises of the new church which is being erected on the corner of East Fairview and Carnegie avenues. The services lasted a week, commencing on Sunday morning, September 3, with a grand Sunday school rally. The organization of the confirmation class for the ensuing year will follow. Holy Communion and Baptismal services will be held in the morning and evening.

Monday evening will be "Somerset County Day," owing to the large number of Lutherans in Somerset county who are members of the local church. Rev. I. H. Wagner of Somerset will deliver the sermon.

Tuesday evening will be "Lutheran Fraternity Day" and Lutherans from surrounding towns will be invited. Rev. A. L. Yont, pastor of the Lutheran church of Greensburg, will deliver the sermon.

Wednesday evening will be "Pittsburg Synod Day." Rev. W. J. Guss, President of the Pittsburg Synod, will occupy the pulpit.

On Thursday evening Good Will services will be held. Invitations will be extended the local ministers and their congregations of all the local churches.

Friday evening there will be a popular chimes concert, in charge of T. T. Lotz of New York, followed by a recital on the new pipe organ.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the chief dedication services will be held. Rev. Dr. E. K. Bell of Baltimore, will deliver the dedication sermon. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a mass meeting of the children of the church and on Sunday evening the dedication of the bell will take place. Rev. J. L. Bittler, D. D., of Turtle Creek, will deliver the dedication sermon. Rev. C. B. King, D. D., of Pittsburg, will have charge of the finances for the day. Rev. L. B. Collins of Meyersdale, will also be present.

Falling Picture Gave Fire Alarm

Fire this morning damaged the home of Squire George Shaw in Connellville township, near the Stone Bridge, to the extent of \$100. The blaze was confined to an upstairs room, having originated from an unknown cause in a closet. Mrs. Shaw had been to the bedroom a few minutes before and noticed no fire.

Two children were sleeping in the room at the time the fire broke out. Squire Shaw and his wife were eating breakfast downstairs. When the fire burned the cord of a picture, causing the frame to fall to the floor with a crash, the children were awakened and Shaw and his wife for the first time became aware of the blaze. A few buckets of water succeeded in extinguishing the flames before much damage had been done.

Real Dutch Lunch Hooked by Thieves

Thieves who visited John Mitchell's home at the corner of Pittsburg street and Gibson avenue during the night swiped a regular Dutch lunch. They entered the cellar and found a case of beer and some meat, which was available for sandwiches.

There was a full case of beer in the cellar and part of another one. The burglars took the full case but left the odd numbered bottles for Mitchell.

Stray Horse at Bryner's

That somebody has lost a fine horse is shown by the fact that one has been found and is being cared for by Isaac Bryner of Center Furnace. In the mountains about ten miles from Dunbar up Dunbar creek.

The Social Calendar.

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TUESDAY.—The marriage of Miss Etta Zimmerman, daughter of Mrs. Carrie Zimmerman of East Fairview avenue, and Arthur S. Brobst of Fairmont, will be solemnized at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride-elect on East Fairview avenue. Rev. R. C. Wolf, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church will officiate. A number of well known women from Connellsville will hold a picnic in the afternoon at Shady Grove park. Several guests from Connellsville will attend.

WEDNESDAY.—Mrs. Edward C. Higgins and Mrs. Earl C. Moore will be joint hostesses at cards at the home of the former on South Pittsburg street. Mrs. James A. Childs will be hostess at bridge at 2 o'clock at her home, "Pleasant Level," in honor of Mrs. Burgess B. Boyd of Uniontown.

THURSDAY.—The Progressive Club will hold a dance in Markell hall. The affair is the first of a series of dances planned by the club.

FRIDAY.—The Ionian Club of Scottsdale will hold the first of a series of dances at Shady Grove park.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES.—The monthly meeting of the officers and teachers of the Sabbath School of the United Presbyterian church will be held this evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. French Kerr.

TUESDAY.—The Ladies of the Maccabees will meet in Odd Fellows hall. The Junior Guild of the Trinity Episcopal church will meet at the rectory. The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold its regular monthly meeting. An special meeting of the King's daughters of the Trinity Lutheran church will be held in the evening at the home of Miss Mary Brinkman on East Main street. The Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet at the home of Albert Stillwagon in Connellsville township.

WEDNESDAY.—The G. I. A. to the U. of L. E. will meet in Odd Fellows hall. The Woman's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. G. N. Woods. The L. C. B. A. will meet in the basement of

the Immaculate Conception church. The Sunday School Association of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet in the church at the close of the regular prayer services. The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the church at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY.—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the A. O. H. will meet in the basement of the Immaculate Conception church. The pupils of the parochial schools will give an entertainment in the Solson theatre for the benefit of the new parochial school. The pupils of Miss Josephine Kitchner will give a piano recital in Miss Kitchner's studio in the West Side Union bank apartments. An important meeting of the ladies of the United Presbyterian church will be held Thursday evening at the close of the church services to arrange for the garden party to be held in the Colonial lawn in July. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet in the evening at the home of Mrs. J. B. Millard on Trevor street.

FRIDAY.—A meeting of the vestry of the Trinity Episcopal church will be held at the rectory at 8 o'clock. The Junior Guild of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet in the church from 4 until 5 o'clock. A musical will be held in the evening at the home of Misses Murchill and Mario Gomez on Cedar avenue by the young people of the First Baptist church. The annual mite box services of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. O. Goodwin on Race street.

SATURDAY.—Mrs. A. W. Bowman will entertain the Mothers' Circle at her home on the South Side. The W. V. Club of the United Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Miss Gladys Hauke on Cedar avenue at 3 o'clock. The Children's Mission Band of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet in the church at 3 o'clock.

Ladies' Circle Will Meet.—The Ladies' Circle of the Christian church will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church.

SOCIETY.

Arrange For Picnic.—The monthly meeting of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Haines on Washington avenue. The attendance was large and the meeting was very interesting. During the business meeting it was decided to hold a picnic July 27. The place for holding this outing will be decided later. There will be no more business meetings of the society until September. A social hour was held and refreshments were served.

Preparatory for Communion.—Preparatory services to the regular communion services to be held next Sunday in the United Presbyterian church, will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. Rev. J. M. McQuilkin of Carnegie will be here Thursday and Friday evenings.

Held Children's Exercises.—Children's Day exercises held last evening in the Methodist Protestant church attracted a crowd that filled the church. The exercises were in charge of the children of the Sunday school and were of a very entertaining nature. The church was beautifully decorated with roses and other cut flowers. A musical and literary program was rendered.

Help Celebrate Birthday.—About 30 friends of James Trombly, a well known resident of South Connellsville, assembled at his home on South Pittsburg street Saturday night to assist in the celebration of his 40th birthday anniversary. The affair was in the form of a surprise party and was cleverly planned by Mrs. Trombly. The evening was pleasantly spent at various amusements and at 11 o'clock a well arranged luncheon was served.

Epworth League Meeting.—The Epworth League will hold a business and social meeting tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. L. S. Michael of Greenwood.

TORTURES OF PILES.

It is unnecessary to suffer this terrible trouble.

Keen torture is the everyday lot of the sufferer from piles. And yet that suffering is needless. A. A. Clarke will sell you Hem-Roid and later return your money if it fails. We have sold Hem-Roid that way for two or three years and refunds asked have been less than 3%. We therefore recommend it with confidence.

Hem-Roid is an internal remedy, the prescription of Dr. J. S. Leonard. \$1 for large bottle. Dr. Leonard Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

Licensed to Wed.

C. Otto Hume of Perryopolis, and Miss Katherine Bailey of Vanderhill, Lawrence W. Oberst of Connellsville, and Edith L. Carson of McKeesport, were licensed to wed in Uniontown Saturday.

On Visit in Fayette.—Thomas Kelly is back in Fayette county after being in the state of Washington 20 years.

Nervous People Quickly Build Up

In a recent interview one of the physicians who are introducing the remarkable new tonic, "Tona Vita," to the American public, had this to say: "The manner of living in the large cities of the United States is such that perfect health is almost impossible; the human machine will not run true and strong day after day with its vitality continually being sapped by the constant nervous strain. Irregular hours, hastily eaten food, are largely responsible for the immense amount of dull, listless, half-tired people of the present generation. Doubtless or a 'run down' condition as it is called, is everywhere. Half the people I see in street cars, restaurants, theatres, or on the street, are unmistakably in a debilitated condition with their nerves in such a state that they either wish to lie down and rest or rush after some excitement.

"Any one who has met a constant stream of nervous debilitated people as I have since I began my present work, can tell a man or woman in this condition at a glance. I wish to emphatically state that the number of debilitated people in the larger American cities, is appalling.

"Tona Vita," the medicine I am helping to introduce, is to combat this condition. I believe it to be the best preparation ever before sold to the public, in that it is immediately effective in cases of debility and cures troubles that go hand in hand with this disease.

You can not hope to enjoy life or meet with much success if you are tired all the time, have little ambition, and feel continually depressed in mind and body. Every half-sick, worn-out man or woman, owes it to themselves and their family, to try "Tona Vita." If the tonic does not make him more worth living, and brings back the healthy, energetic spirit, that is now lacking, the price is refunded. A. A. Clarke has the agency for "Tona Vita" in Connellsville; also for Lee's Rheumatic Laxative, the purest and best family laxative on the market. Lee's Rheumatic Laxative will not injure the most delicate constitution. It is ideal for children.

Parochial Pupils in Play Thursday

The entertainment to be given by the children of the Immaculate Conception school on June 29, will consist of songs, diths and the operetta, "Gelsida, or The Lost Child." The following is the cast of characters and synopsis of the play:

CAST I.—Gelsida, a young girl, daughter of a nobleman, who has been kidnapped by a pirate and is now being held in a cave. She is the heroine of the play. **CAST II.**—The pirate who has kidnapped Gelsida. **CAST III.**—The king who is the father of Gelsida. **CAST IV.**—The queen who is the mother of Gelsida. **CAST V.**—The prince who is the brother of Gelsida. **CAST VI.**—The princess who is the sister of Gelsida. **CAST VII.**—The knight who is the lover of Gelsida. **CAST VIII.**—The villain who is the enemy of Gelsida. **CAST IX.**—The hero who is the friend of Gelsida. **CAST X.**—The heroine who is the love of Gelsida. **CAST XI.**—The villain who is the enemy of Gelsida. **CAST XII.**—The hero who is the friend of Gelsida. **CAST XIII.**—The heroine who is the love of Gelsida. **CAST XIV.**—The villain who is the enemy of Gelsida. **CAST XV.**—The hero who is the friend of Gelsida. **CAST XVI.**—The heroine who is the love of Gelsida. **CAST XVII.**—The villain who is the enemy of Gelsida. **CAST XVIII.**—The hero who is the friend of Gelsida. **CAST XIX.**—The heroine who is the love of Gelsida. 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News From Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, June 25.—Rev. Ella P. Burgess, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church of Connelville, was here on Friday the guest of friends.

Miss Sylvia Hardy, who has been the guest of friends at East Liberty, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Demans who underwent an operation at the Homeopathic hospital at Pittsburgh, is getting along nicely, from word received today from the hospital.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church met on Friday evening at the home of the vice president, Mrs. H. A. Holkey. Owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. L. Somers, the meeting was presided over by the vice president. Much business was transacted during the meeting and a very enjoyable evening was spent. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Anna Connell was the guest of friends in Connelville on Saturday.

Miss Belle Sanders was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Calhoun at Brownsville.

Harold Mae is at Philadelphia attending the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McGee.

The Methodist Protestant congregation of both Cool Spring and Mt. Braddock, have unanimously petitioned the Pittsburgh conference for the return of Rev. D. E. Alford.

Frank McFarland, the insurance agent, was a business caller in Uniontown on Saturday.

R. J. McGee was a business caller in Connelville on Saturday.

Constable A. C. Burton was a business caller in Vanderburg on Saturday.

Miss Annie Patterson of Pittsburgh, is here the guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson on Bryson Hill.

Ed. D. Jones, superintendent of the Ford Cement and Brick Company, was a business caller in Uniontown.

Miss Ida McDowell was the guest of friends in Connelville on Saturday.

James Charlesworth was the guest of Dr. Balta at Mt. Braddock.

Mrs. Mable Sanders was the guest of friends in Connelville.

Owing to the absence of Rev. W. C. Lambach, who is at Philadelphia attending the World's Baptist Conference, the pulpit was occupied by Rev. Homer C. Eddy of Uniontown, who gave an excellent talk on "Denominational Loyalty."

Mrs. J. Black was the guest of friends in Connelville Sunday.

William Wells of Indiana, who has been visiting his brother, Stephen H. Wells, agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for several days, left on Tuesday evening for Atlantic City, where he will spend the next ten days.

Mrs. A. B. Duncan was the guest of friends in Connelville.

Miss Hough of Somerset, is here the guest of Miss Annie Nelson.

James Smith, on Saturday for McKeesport, where he will be the guest of friends.

Miss Mary Henson of Somerset, is here the guest of Miss Annie Nelson.

Mrs. Peter Johnston was shopping in Connelville on Saturday.

The Y. Club was entertained on Saturday evening at the home of Miss Annie Nelson.

One of the largest and most enjoyable ball games was played on the lawn. An amusing feature of the evening was the contest which was waged between the gentlemen and ladies. Each gentleman was handed a needle and thread, a button and a piece of goods and they were to sew the button on and to sew who could sew them on the quickest. The honor of the prize was awarded to Dr. Gite, who sewed on the required number in 25 minutes.

Besides the members of the club and the guests, Misses Annie Nelson, Hough and Mary Henson of Somerset, the following were guests of the club: Misses Florence, June, and Scott, Messrs. William Jacobs, Bennett, Tarr, John Hudson, Kennedy and Alex. Porter, Mr. E. L. Ginter, Dr. Omar Foran, Arthur Lord, Thomas McFarland, Cecil Smith and Arthur Nelson and Dr. Or. H. Howard of Uniontown.

Mrs. C. D. Kimball was shopping in Connelville on Saturday.

Miss Naomi Lock was the guest of friends in Uniontown on Saturday.

Miss Sadie Smith was the guest of friends in Connelville.

Hugh McDowell, who has been here the guest of his aunt, and uncle, McFarland, left on Saturday for his home at Renova, Clinton county, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Williams was shopping in Connelville on Saturday.

A very interesting ball game was played here on Saturday afternoon between the ball team of the Genet Solway Company and the Connelville Seniors. The game was a close one from the start to the finish. At the fifth inning the score stood 7 to 2 in favor of Dunbar. The winners were Dunbar, Wayne and Cooper. Connelville, Ray and Brown. The features of the game was the slugging of Riley and the holding of Harvey.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, June 25.—J. C. Young of Uniontown, organizer for Fayette county, spoke to an audience of 25 or 30 people on Monday at the J. C. & C. hotel on Friday evening. Mr. Young is a fluent talker and more eloquent than convincing in his argument. He drew a very pretty picture of the conditions that would prevail under a Socialist government, but when the conditions present, we will be ready for the millennium and be climbing up the golden stairs. It's too long to wait, brother.

The following were registered at the Smithfield house Friday:

F. L. Minor, E. W. Minor, Whiteley, Paul, R. C. Shurtz, Clark, W. Va., T. O. Hawkins, Grace Swartz, Della Swartz, Edie Hany, Mary Miller, Fairbairn, J. J. O'Donnell, Newport News, John McIlroy, Cove Rock, W. Va., J. C. Young, Uniontown.

James H. Stewart of Nicholson township, was a borough visitor Saturday.

Frank Attek made a flying visit to Atlantic City the first of last week. He paid a week's board and stayed one night.

F. Smith made a business trip to Fairport and other points in West Virginia Saturday.

E. R. O'Neil and a party of friends at Fairport, went up to Dulany's cave Saturday and spent the day exploring this natural curiosity.

John Gutter and wife and Mrs. Gutter's mother at Waterford, Iowa, are visiting Dr. H. B. Gutter and family.

A. J. Mann of Stum's Station, was in the borough Saturday on his return from Fairport, W. Va., where he had been attending the fair.

Mrs. Ray Nixon of Fairbairn, was the guest of relatives here Saturday.

Chas. Conner and wife of Oana, were borough shoppers Saturday.

Chas. Dike of Nicholson township No. 2, was a business caller Saturday.

Mr. Honecker of Massena, was here Saturday demonstrating a Maxwell car for Postmaster A. J. Sutton, a prospective buyer.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, June 25.—Mrs. Alice Butler of Pittsburgh, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Marietta Burnworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis of Indiana, were in town on Saturday a short time, when on their way to Connelville to spend Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bird and daughter, June, have returned home after spending several days near Johnstown.

Misses Nellie Dold of Pittsburgh, and Gertrude Dold of town, were guests of Miss Thera Hawke at dinner Saturday evening.

Miss Pearl Belter was the guest of Mrs. Wright at Greensburg Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Howe of Pittsburgh, is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Munson and daughter, Eliza, and Misses Florence Jones and Anna Elizabeth DeMuth of Connelville, came up Saturday to spend several weeks at the Munson cottage.

Miss Mary Kate Davis entertained at a six o'clock dinner on Friday evening. The following guests were present: Misses Nina Pike and Esther Black, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black and daughter, Annette, of Pottsville, were the guests of friends in town Saturday.

Miss Emma Casbeer of Somerset, is spending several weeks the guest of Mrs. U. M. Phillips.

Ed. Marsh, D. & O. engineer of Connelville, was the guest of friends in town Saturday.

Miss Miller of Uniontown, is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ray Phillips in town Saturday.

Jack Shiner of Somerset, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Miss Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. Gladys, and son, of Wilkesburg, have been the guests of Mrs. N. M. Phillips for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis spent Sunday with John Harris and Miss Jennie Scott near Addison.

Miss Gertrude Landerbaugh of Addison, was in town shopping Saturday afternoon.

Joseph McNutt of Somerset, visited his grandfather, Joseph McNutt for several days last week.

Ernest McDonald and Ray Tiesse were calling on friends in Addison Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lorraine Shaw and three children, who have been visiting Mrs. Shaw's mother in Pittsburgh for several weeks, returned home Saturday evening.

Miss Edna Blank of Oakland, has returned home after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Daniel Down and Mrs. Frank Clouse.

Frank Crow, who has been papering and painting in Chicago for several months, Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crow.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, June 25.—Jacob Opel, a D. & O. engineer, located at Hookwood, spent the day here as the guest of his family at their home on Salisbury street.

Attorney John H. Scott of Somerset, spent Thursday here on "job" business.

A. E. Rayman and W. E. Shaffer of Somerset, spent the latter part of the week here in Uniontown.

George Landis, the rental car clerk of the Universal Hotel at Barre, Vt., was here Sunday.

Prof. T. T. Meyers, one of the faculty of the College at Huntingdon, Pa., was the guest of friends at this place and Berlin the latter part of last week.

J. L. Long of Johnstown, was transacting business here yesterday afternoon.

W. D. Claycomb of Johnstown, a former resident of this place, was calling on friends at the latter's business office yesterday afternoon.

Eighteen applicants for membership in the Church of the Disciples were baptized by Eld. D. K. Clapper in the Connelville river at "Red Bridge" yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Ladies of the society of evangelistic meetings conducted during the past two weeks by Eld. H. C. Gentry of "Red Bridge" and which closed with the semi-annual conference held this evening.

Head & Wright, the hustling contractors for the Western Maryland road through this borough, last evening completed the first scoop for the long cut, having penetrated from the western limit of the borough to Main street, the eastern approach of the cut. The big shovel will now be turned and another section taken out. In connection with the work, the franchise the company is compelled to have their bridges across the cut at Rock Broadway and North streets completed and in a passable condition by October 1, and this they will be abundantly able to do at the present rate of speed in excavating is maintained.

OLIPHANT.

OLIPHANT, June 25.—Ground in being broken for two new houses at Rosedale, just above Progtown. The lots were recently sold by Markle & Frank of Uniontown.

Tony Palo has had his house moved from near the coke oven to a new foundation near the P. & O. railroad. Charles Eisenberger of Uniontown, had charge of the moving.

Tony Martello is having his house beautified with a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Hanna Mitchell, and Richard Allen have had their houses beautified by a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Elvira Perkins and children of Uniontown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wilson.

The Oliphant baseball club has a fine ball ground here. A large new back stop has been erected and seats built. The ground was also rolled with a roller.

All north and south bound trains on the D. & O. stop here for orders. The block system is being used here. It requires an operator both day and night.

How's this. We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. We, the undersigned have known P. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Walling, Kinna & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Hunting Bargains! Look over the advertisements in this paper and you will find them.

Read "The Sky Pirate" in this issue.



"HAPPY IS THE BRIDE THE SUN SHINES ON!" AND Happy Is the Groom Who Knows "The Aaron Way"

Many a young married man has told us he never had such a feeling of encouragement as when he learned there is a store that is always ready to help him furnish a home fit for his bride, without charging him a cent more for goods bought on credit than he would pay if he bought for cash! Many have told us there wedding days would have been delayed for months, even years, if we had not "helped out" with our credit accommodation.

There is an army of young married couples in Western Pennsylvania who cherish the friendliest sentiment toward us. That is a big asset. We intend to keep it always by earning it always. We earn it by giving you the choice of the world's best and most exclusive lines of furniture, carpets, rugs and other household goods at the low prices made possible by our tremendous buying power. Learn "The Aaron Way" of making a home. It's great!

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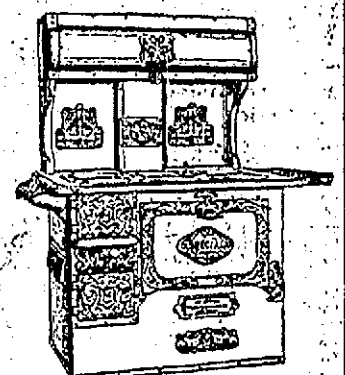
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Opens and folds with one simple motion, is made with strong steel frame, rubber tire wheels with fabricoid leather seat, sides and hood. Contrary to general belief this price is for Go-Cart complete.

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We guarantee the linings of this range for three years. You save one-third in fuel. Thirty days free trial of this steel range in your home will convince you of its wonderful value. We want you to make a thorough test of it before you keep it. Find out all about its quick baking power and how little fuel it uses. It is a splendid looking range with all nickel trimmings, fancy high cabinet, the fire box and grates are extra heavy, built to last. The size of oven is 18 inches.

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Beautiful snow white porcelain chamber that is absolutely sanitary. Do not confuse porcelain with common white paint. Porcelain is a kind of china fused (not baked) on sheet metal. It is melted into the surface of steel by a very high degree of heat, and will not crack or break off. It is quickly cleaned by wiping with a damp cloth.

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Let us show you and explain more fully the economy in selecting a Leonard.

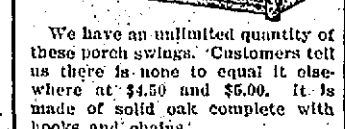
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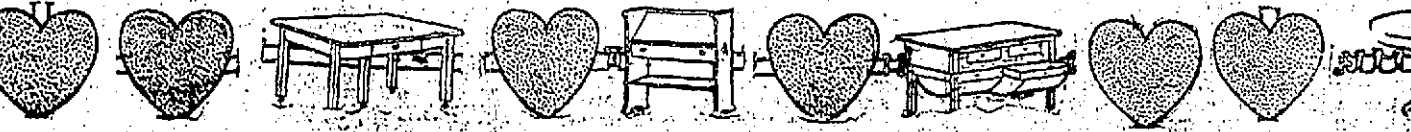


Solid Oak Dresser **\$7.75**

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We have an unlimited quantity of these porch swings. Customers tell us there is none to equal it elsewhere at \$4.50 and \$5.00. It is made of solid oak complete with hooks and chains.



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MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 26, 1911.

THE KING'S CROWN;
THE REPUBLIC'S DIADEM.

The crowning of the King of England was a festive event in which the people of the nation joined heartily; it was not so enthusiastically as they did upon the coronation of Edward, at least loyal enough to leave no doubt of their allegiance.

Some surprise is manifested in some quarters that this should be so in the days when kings are becoming unpopular, but three people lose sight of the fact that England's King is a very limited monarch; that as a matter of fact England is ruled by a representative government; that not even the Peers may stand against the Commons, nor the Commons against the People; that to all intents and purposes the British Government is a Democracy in some respects even more democratic than our republic.

In Great Britain, when the administration fails to find support to its policies in Parliament it resigns and submits its cause to the people at a general election. Under our American system, it has passed into a proverb that few officeholders die and none resign. An administration unsympathetic with popular approval is privileged to hang on and harass the nation, and it usually does. We have an example before us now in the shape of a Democratic House of Representatives and a Senate ruled by a combination of Democrats and Republican insurgents, meddling with measures in a manner distinctly detrimental to the interests of the country in the hope of advancing their hitherto dead and rotten political policies.

To gain place and political power they would not hesitate to sacrifice the business of the country and the bread-and-butter of the Common People. The accident of circumstance hath unpromptly clothed them with a little brief authority, which they are exercising in a manner capable of proving to the satisfaction of the American people that they are not fit to govern.

The situation abroad and at home recalls the words of Kipling's hymn, the only words he ever wrote that made him great.

The tumult and the shouting dies,
The captains and the kings depart,
Still stands thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble heart with which to pray,
And God of hosts with us yet,
Last we forget—last we forget.

If drunk with sight of power we loose
Wild tongues that have not been tame
Such boasting as the Gentiles use,
Or lesser breeds without the law—
Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,
Last we forget—last we forget.

And likewise the words of that other immortal poet:

God give us men! A time like this
Strong minds great hearts, true faith
And ready hands
To whom the lust of office does not
kill
Men whom the spoils of office cannot
buy
Men who possess opinions and a will,
Men who have honor, men who will not
lie,
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And damn his treacherous flatteries
Without winking.
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above
the low
In public duty and in private thinking!

SCHOOL CONTRACTS
AND POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

We are somewhat pained to observe that our esteemed Uniontown contemporaries express doubts concerning the wisdom of some of our editorial utterances. The only consolation we can draw from this sad and sorrowful condition is that others have likewise doubted, but only to confess their error when their minds were illumined by inevitable truth.

The Uniontown Standard, whose editor was once a very successful schoolmaster and subsequently a masterly manager of the county schools, while admitting that under the new school code teachers are not permitted to play the blanket application game to the limit, but are obliged to stick to their bargains, suggests that no real gentlemanly school director could possibly refuse the request of a real lady teacher to take a better position if the same were offered her. The Standard does not apparently consider that the director has a duty to perform to his constituents, the taxpayers, whose business agent he is. The people who pay the freight expect and have a right to receive the best possible service for the money, and the director who loses sight of this fact and sinks his public duty in the sewer of his private favor is false to the people, unfaithful to his trust and unfit for his position. The teacher who applies for a position and is elected thereon in good faith should fill his or her contract, and unless the directors have somebody at hand quite as good for the position they should on no account release the elected member from his or her obligation.

The Uniontown Herald, commenting on our remark about the establishment of a Postal Savings Bank in Connelville, quite agrees with us as to the manner in which the bank proposition will work, but it sees another side to the question. It is a dark and somewhat mysterious side, and it is thoughtlessly accompanied by a diagram. The Herald says:

The proposed establishment of a postal savings bank in Connelville



ONLY OBJECTION TO A SANE FOURTH.

is being seriously objected to by the Courier of that town. It was "Connelville has plenty of savings banks and they are all sound and safe. We do not need a postal savings bank. We have not asked for it. It should not be thrust upon us. If this is the manner in which the postal savings bank law is to be administered it had better be repealed."

That seems to be about the way the thing will work. That also seems to have been the intent not only of the framers of the act but of the last national platform of the Republican party, and of the man who has repeatedly urged its adoption, no less a dignitary than the President of the United States, William H. Taft. The design is to furnish depositors of small sums with banks of absolute safety, and it has the effect of supplanting some of the insecure foreign banks in this direction alone.

Whether there is any necessity for postal savings banks in Connelville or elsewhere in Fayette county may be as debatable a proposition as the Courier wishes to make it. It may mean completion of the local national banks and it may not, and the national banks of such towns as Connelville may antagonize them and they may not, for we are not in a position to guess for them.

But one thing is certain—and we believe The Courier, after it looks into the question a little more, will bear us out—that if the system which controls the national bank deposits, of New York, which controls the railways of the country and which also directly and indirectly controls the fuel, iron and steel production of the Pittsburgh district, were not in a position to place serious embargoes on the business of this section, the withholding of capital necessary to develop our resources, the measure of prosperity hereabouts would be much augmented.

The "community of interest" is a fine thing when it works to one's benefit, it is a much different proposition when it is used to squeeze and eventually to crush.

The system is something we have read considerable about in publications devoted to fiction, but we have not taken them seriously because they are so obviously untrue. The Reactionaries and Enlighteners, the Uplifters and Progressives, are more or less Theoretical and Utopian. What the country needs is Practical Reform.

The System and the Communities of Interest undoubtedly exist, but they are the natural evolution of finance and industry. The problem is not how to shatter them and in the act to shatter public property, but how to regulate them to the country's best interests; not how to slay the Octopus, but how to harness it to public service; not annihilation, but regulation; not destruction, but regulation.

The goose that laid the golden eggs was not a vicious bird and should not have been destroyed.

THE RIGHT TIME
AND THE RIGHT PLACE.

"The right time" has been the subject of dispute ever since time began to be measured, but the real right time is the psychological moment.

The time to begin is the right time, likewise the time to stop. Some people never know when to do either. Consequently they continually head in wrong and get badly bruised and battered because of their unceremonious and unbecoming butting.

It is not given to all of us to detect the psychological moment when it presents itself; in fact, none but the mind-readers can locate its presence with any degree of accuracy; but the person of ordinary intelligence, a fairly well developed bump of caution, a natural kindness of heart and a native sense of courtesy will never go far wrong. These characteristics will rescue him or her from any serious mistakes.

It must be remembered that while it is always desirable to be honest and usually to be frank, it is not always necessary or considerate to speak.

"You are looking badly," is not a cheerful remark to make to the invalid, and it is absolutely dangerous to say to the unspeakable villain who towers head and shoulders above you, "you are a liar!"

These things may all be quite true, but the right time to say them is when one is quite alone, and then it is better to say them silently.

cannot quarrel with each other, but the Poor that walk have a right to kick concerning the manner, in which the Roman Catholics drive over their protestant bodies.

The Postal Savings Banks will save more money than they circulate. The Society does almost as well.

The officials of Fayette county should not look a gift horse in the mouth or make a wry face over the crop on a gift farm.

This is the season of the year when Dame Nature paints everything red, and the boys sometimes do the rest.

The lightning struck a delivery wagon the other day, but it was not an ice wagon.

The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary was not greater or more complete than the Rejuvenation of the Baltimore & Ohio premises to be under its present very progressive management.

The Presbyterian church also has nearly 'lit' on the fat, fair and, since the suppression of the passages, the peaceful and pastoral South Side R. I. P.

The swimming season is on and deaths by drowning are appearing in the mortuary reports.

We still live in hopes that the weather will settle down.

Free electric current is not always desirable. It's very often shocking.

Most cranks are dangerous, not excepting the automobile crank.

The Postal Savings Banks will not be a success. The depositor is obliged to disclose to him his private history before he gets his money in.

She is home from college.
—By Isaac of Yukon.

She is home at last from college
With a fine old time and a fine old
She is shaking hands of preaching
How the wicked world should be,
She is telling all the neighbors
How to make the old earth hum
And that Uncle Tom's girl says
Was the product of a slump

She is home to tell her parents
How the old coin is not the thing
Which counts in getting comfort
From the Ponce de Leon spring
In her dreamy way, she's chanting
How to live and die in peace,
How to build eternal pie crust
Without using patent grease

Now, she says she has a mission
In this dog-eat-dog world
To nurture and brighten people
Who have their whiskers curled
She has plans for politicians
To propel the ship of state
And a good, new plan for sinners
To make sure of heaven's gate

By the gods we're glad to see her
Back at last from college halls,
Yes, we need her in the kitchen
To compound the codfish balls,
Yes, we need her as a helper
When her baby sister cries,
Need her, couldn't do without her
When it comes to brushing flies

STATEMENT OF
CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF FAYETTE, ss.

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared J. E. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connelville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, June 24, 1911, was as follows:

June 19	5,933
June 20	5,933
June 21	6,772
June 22	6,772
June 23	6,772
June 24	6,772
Total	39,936
Daily Average	6,656

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1910 to date was as follows:

1910	
January	137,250 6,618
February	121,197 5,112
March	170,497 6,342
April	171,738 6,008
May	171,414 6,087
June	148,217 6,101
July	142,205 6,483
August	176,180 6,737
September	162,807 6,457
October	167,547 6,524
November	171,804 6,410
December	170,718 6,568
Total	2,015,304 6,174

1911.

January	187,147 7,279
February	161,081 6,073
March	187,301 6,823
April	177,384 6,553
May	184,263 6,824

And further saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of June 1911.

J. E. DRISCOLL, Notary Public.

New Attractions in

Summer Neckwear

No other small article of dress so effects your appearance and determines your up-to-dateness in style as neckwear. It requires only a small outlay and a knowledge of where the newest, daintiest and prettiest things are to be had. It has been the policy of this old home store to show all the latest fads and novelties in practical styles as they appear on the market. In buying your neckwear here you have the choice of the best numbers of several representative lines in Jabots, Stocks, Embroidered Styles, Coat Sets, Fishcues, and Dutch Collars in lace and embroidery and laundried styles at popular prices. Ask to see the line.

SAVIS AND KASHGAR RUGS.

These beautiful 9x12 Wilton Velvets are great examples of perfection in the art of Rugmaking. Fine, closely woven, soft and velvety and rich and luxurious in appearance. The color effects and designs are entirely new and surpass anything we have ever shown. If you are at all interested in floor coverings we would be glad to show them.

Prices.....\$35.00 and \$40.00

Small Rugs—Savis and Kashgar brands, (same quality as the above) in 27x54 and 36x63 inches. These come in the same rich color effects as the 9x12 and are mostly soft olive shades, old rose and tan. Prices are.....\$4.00, \$4.50, \$6.00 and \$7.00

SPECIAL IN LONG GLOVES.

8 1/2 and 9 1/2 long gloves in 12 and 16 button lengths in black, white and shades of green, brown, pink and tan. These gloves are all well made, and of good quality. Wore marked to sell at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. We have tabbed them and marked them down to 50c

Fly Net

Every home has a need for mosquito netting. We have it in all the best colors, 63 inches wide and 8 yards to the piece at.....65c piece

Hospital Sheet

A soft sanitary white rubber sheeting that is waterproof and won't break. Comes in 3, 4 and 5 quarter widths. For nursery, hospital or sick room.

FINE EMBROIDERED BED SETS.

Just four patterns of these including sheet and two pillow slips, embroidered, drawn or hemstitched and nicely put up in boxes, a set to the box. These were bought to sell at \$5 and \$6. Prices are now reduced to.....\$4.00 and \$5.00

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DOWN ON PITTSBURG STREET

Classified Advertisements

Wanted.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DRESS-MAKER at H. A. WEBB'S RESTAURANT, 212 North Third Street, Connelville, Pa.

WANTED—WELL DRESSED MEN get the best positions. We dress you well for \$18 to \$25. DAVE COHEN, Tailor.

FOR RENT—FATS AND HOUSES, Inquire KAL'S BANK. 212 North Third Street.

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE, Inquire 217 CARRINGTON AVENUE.

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE, with bath on common street, inquire 608 S. PITTSBURG STREET. 212 North Third Street.

FOR RENT—MODERN FLAT AT 407 North Third Street. Inquire of O. H. BROWN, or at No. 1814 South Third Street. 212 North Third Street.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—INDIAN MOTORCYCLE, new, single cylinder, well less than cost. Address "C" P. Courier. 212 North Third Street.

FOR SALE—ONE REMINGTON typewriter, in fine condition. Will be sold cheap. Address "C" P. Courier. 212 North Third Street.

FOR SALE—RICHWOOD AT THE Youghiogheny Lumber Yard, 1741 1/2 Street, West Side a car load of neat and painted wall plaster, and white coal. 212 North Third Street.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST paying general store businesses in the Yough Valley, best room and location in the town, under the same management for 25 years, a very successful stock about twenty thousand and rent reasonable. Call for address IRWIN SMITH, Southton, Pa. 212 North Third Street.

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF JAMES MARSH, LATE of Perry township, Pennsylvania, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to ALGIN MARSH, Administrator, Perry township, Pa. June 12-19-20-21-22-23-24

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, July 12th, 1911, by M. J. Poldma, Max L. L. and L. Knapport, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 23, 1911, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an industrial corporation to be called "CONSUMERS-ED-VINYL CO." the character and object of which is to buy and sell at either wholesale or retail, rubber and Genie clothing, furnishing goods, dry goods, notions shoes, carpets, groceries millinery, novelties and such other merchandise as is usually kept for sale in a department store, and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights,



For the Workingmen

South
Connellsville
Lots

ARE BARGAINS.

They are Bargains because they are Convenient. The Suburban trolley line connects them with Connelville and one fare connects the resident with any fare limit outside of Connelville.

They are Bargains because they are Cheap. The prices are about one-fourth those of lots in Connelville and its immediate environments.

If your means will not permit you to own a home in Connelville, they may be ample to provide yourself with a home in South Connelville.

City water and good facilities.

The proposition is worth looking into. Call on or address,

Connellsville Extension
Company,

The Courier Building, Connelville, Pa.

CLEAN-UP SALE ON

Low Cuts

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN NOW ON.
Two Days Have Gone—Friday and Saturday.

Were You Here? If Not You
Want to Come Quick.

EVERY PAIR REDUCED

For Men, Women, Girls, Boys and Children. Not a pair of Low Cuts in our store but what the price has been cut and will remain so til Monday evening before the Fourth.

This is an opportunity you can't afford to miss, since you have such shoes as Zeigler Bros., Edwin C. Burt, Walk-Over and Banister to choose from. Also the best Boys' and Girls' Low Cuts sold anywhere.

REMEMBER JUST THIS WEEK.

C.W. Downs & Co.

Our Oxfords

For Men and Boys, Women and Children, are the best that can be had for the money. Black and colored leathers in very smart new models for this season.

If it were possible to make and sell better low shoes than the sort we offer our trade, we would have them.

Look Around, Notice Prices, Styles and Quality and We Predict You'll Buy Here.

We've been selling shoes for years, and we know shoes as few people do. If you are interested in reliable low shoes at saving prices, see us.

Hooper & Long

TRY OUR CLASSIFIED ADS. ONLY 1c A WORD.

CONTEST OF CREWS IN THE MILLS.

Scottdale Men Take Up Their
Own Way of Getting
Money.

EACH CREW A Y. M. C. A. TEAM

They Have Raised Money for Many
Other Public Matters and Have Al-
ways Been Strenuous—Luncheon
to Resume This Evening.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, June 25.—An active new factor has entered today into the campaign of the town for the raising of the \$50,000 fund for the erection of a new Y. M. C. A. building. The new factor is the mill workers. The clock on Saturday night showed \$10,000 secured, and that same evening the mill workers took their first hold generously of the proposition, although in the old Meadow mill Capt. John Stoen had a pledge at the banquet for \$100 each from 10 men, making a \$1,000 gift. Now the contest has entered the Scottdale and the Old Meadow mills. The regular system that has been employed during the week has been given place by the mill men with a system of their own, which they have begun to work vigorously. Every crew becomes a unit in the contest, and lead by the roller in charge of the crew will open a team contest. It is all very friendly, but it will be very active. As one of the men remarked on Saturday: "We have been in a lot of plans in the mills and we will not fail in this plan, you may be sure."

The very head of the mill industry here, Robert Skemp, put his full and unqualified endorsement on the plan the night of the banquet when he spoke with J. B. Yohe, general manager of the P. & L. E. railroad. The week has been an oppressively hot one, wearing greatly upon the mill employees, and they have been slowly making up their own plan of work, the one which seems to be best for them and most promising of results, and on Saturday evening a number branched their ideas to the Y. M. C. A. at the evening campaign meeting which took place at the Scottdale luncheon. The plan was met with great favor, the State Representative C. F. Fought saying that what best suits the men who will give best suits the association, and although the plan that has been working the town is so successful may now be in welcome. Big news is expected out of the mills during the week. The boys are lusty when they set their minds to it, and some pretty contests are looked for between the crews in their money making. In several of the churches yesterday the Y. M. C. A. people occupied the pews. At the Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. Wilbur P. Crafts of the International Reform Bureau, spoke for Dr. R. B. Mansell, in the morning, along the lines of reform and put his heartiest words in for the Y. M. C. A. movement. There was a large sized collection taken up for the work as Dr. Crafts is well known here and has spoken numerous times. In the evening Frank L. Chase, secretary of the Conneltsville Y. M. C. A. spoke in the same church on the association work. T. B. Dills of Greensburg, who is at the head of the Bituminous Y. M. C. A. work, was the speaker at the United Presbyterian church and J. W. Callender of Pittsburgh, a leader in the railroad Y. M. C. A. work, spoke in the Lutheran church in the evening. Each speaker did much to inspire the people for the fund.

The luncheon will be resumed this evening at 6:30 in the Y. M. C. A. rooms and it is expected that there will be a full attendance of the team workers. The curbs of those who are to be solicited are going down rapidly and within a few days all curbs will be out.

Collector Was Here.

Tax Collector John K. Fox of East Huntingdon township was here from his home near Mt. Pleasant on Saturday evening. Mr. Fox has not received the duplicate of the school tax levied in the township as yet, but expects to have it in his possession soon, and begin the collection of the taxes for the schools.

At Sunday School Convention. Miss Amy June Potter, of near town, superintendent of the Elementary department of the Fayette County Sunday School Association was attending a Sunday school convention at Canonsburg last week, and visiting Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Haman, formerly of the Tyneville Presbyterian church, now at Cross Creek.

Knights of Malta Out.

There was a large attendance of the Knights of Malta at the United Brethren church yesterday morning, when the pastor, Rev. C. W. Hendrickson, preached a special sermon for the order.

Sunday at Home.

Arthur G. Trimble, who is with the Pittsburgh branch of the United States Coast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company, spent Sunday at his home here. He was very enthusiastic over the prospects of a Y. M. C. A. building and says he lives in the Y. M. C. A. building dormitory in Pittsburgh, where 30 young men have rooms.

Heavy Rains Fall.

There were heavy rains on Saturday and yesterday and a heavy rain this morning and the farmers felt a

little more hopeful over the hay crops, which would gain a trifle by every good rain. Several have been making hay about here but others are putting it off until the last possible moment in the hopes that rains will improve the short crop somewhat. The prospect is for very high priced hay this year.

Working on Grant Avenue. Contractor C. H. Baldwin has his force of men and teams working on Grant avenue now, getting ready to pave that street, which runs between Broadway and Spring street. The digging along Grant avenue is bringing up the old style brick paving—that is of piling brickbats into a street and letting them be ground down by wagons or covered over with dirt. The brickbats are very thick along Grant avenue.

SENER'S NEW POSITION.

Is Associated With Publicity Director

Quarles in Baltimore. The Greater Baltimore Committee, through Charles H. Dickey, chairman, and Edwin L. Quarles, director, announce the appointment of Mandel Sener as an associate with Mr. Quarles in the general publicity work, and it became effective last week. The time of Mr. Sener will be largely taken up in the compilation of statistics relating to Baltimore and the propagation of good, live news articles for newspaper use calculated to convince the public everywhere that Baltimore is a great city and has wonderful opportunities for industrial and other development.

The committee is determined to wage a vigorous campaign in the interest of pushing Baltimore to the front and making it a much greater city than it is today. To that end the committee believes there is plenty of material there to keep both Mr. Quarles and Mr. Sener busy. "By the grace of Mr. Dickey and his committee, I have started a course in Mr. Quarles' school of activity at home, and I hope to help in spreading publicity abroad that will result in making Baltimore much greater, much larger and much more important," said Mr. Sener.

Mr. Sener has had plenty of newspaper and publicity experience, starting as news editor of the Morning Herald at Hagerstown, Md., where he was born. Seventeen years ago he went to Baltimore as a reporter on The American. A few years later he went with the Sun for seven years, and most of the time looked after commercial, financial and railroad news. Then, for a few years, he was press agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He retired when that office was abolished late in 1908. Last year he had supervision of taking the census of manufacturers of Baltimore and surrounding territory for the United States Census Bureau.

GETS NEW LEASE.

Coke Town at Tarr Will Have Longer Life.

A lease of 110 of 15-25-30 years will be given the Southwest No. 3 plant at Tarr of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, if the plans now laid are carried through to completion.

At present the coal for the Southwest No. 3 plant will last only four or five years longer, according to mine men. The permanent closing down of the works at the end of that time would mean the taking away of the most of the town's business.

To continue work at Southwest No. 3 for probably another score of years, it is said the Frick company plans having the coal from the Southwest No. 4 mine, at Alverton though an underground way to the Southwest No. 3 tipple. A haulage-way has been surveyed and work on it may be started before long. The Southwest No. 4 plant, at Alverton, has been closed for some time. A wind storm, several months ago, blew down the engine house at a loss of about \$3,000.

At the plant at Tarr are 210 ovens and the cash pay, when the works are running in full, totals about \$1,000 every two weeks. This does not include deductions for store bills and other expenses.

THE MODERN WOODMEN

Of America Will Put in a New Class.

Connellsville Camp No. 8,770, Modern Woodmen of America, has opened a campaign for a class of 50 new members. This society has now a membership of one and a quarter million and fifteen thousand camps. The rules are so reasonable that any man, even of the most moderate means, can protect his family.

Connellsville camp meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month in Malta hall, No. 109 South Pittsburgh street. Every member of the camp is urged to attend the meetings while the campaign is on. Deputy George D. Lutz of Greensburg, Pa., is now in the field at work. Call on him at office of Dr. S. G. McCune, 114 Main street and secure information and literature. Committee, J. J. Mitchell, W. J. Hicks, R. C. Bearbower. Deputy, George D. Lutz.

The Young Man.

YOUNG men who are just completing their courses of study in schools and colleges should make the selection of a strong, safe bank one of their first precautions when entering upon active business careers. The Citizens National Bank invites the patronage of young men who have proof of their ability to make this bank their banking home. The Citizens National Bank, 135 Pittsburgh street, Connellsville.

Read "The Sky Pirate" in this issue.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, June 25.—Owing to the absence of Rev. Denton, pastor of the First Reformed church, Rev. D. A. Sanders of Irwin, preached on Sunday morning.

At 6:30 o'clock on Saturday morning Joe Pazo, a foreigner, was brought from the American Street and "Pin Place" mill to the Memorial hospital. While unloading a car of iron ore, some fell on him, crushing his leg and injuring him internally.

Il. J. Jordan, the local postmaster, has received word that the postoffice inspector will be here to establish a postal savings bank.

Jerry Hunt of Canumet, was calling on friends here Saturday.

Louis Wirsing of Westdale, was the guest of Joseph Keller on Saturday. Mildred, the daughter of J. H. Reese, aged 8 years, and two months, died at home of her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Reese on Moorewood street on Saturday.

Funeral services will be held from the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Charles Reese of Buffalo, N. Y., has been granted a divorce in the courts there from his wife, who was formerly Miss Josephine Bricker of this place. The decree was handed down June 20, 1911.

Mrs. Joseph Parker of Vandergrift is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Meyer.

Alma Warden and Ella Neal were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. M. S. Kuhn, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reymor of Greensburg, were the guests of friends in town over Sunday.

Central Philippine Veterans will meet at the Rader Inn on Thursday evening. All members of Company 1, who were in the Philippines, are eligible and are asked to come as some very special business will come up.

Misses Anna Sippel and Mary Danneke of Pittsburgh, have returned home, spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jordan of Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jordan of Pittsburgh, are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Lavina Jordan. Uddell came in to Erick Park Saturday and were trimmed up by Hayes Bros. baseball team by a score of 15 to 9.

Mrs. Anna Sippel and J. M. Heyer, George Shuler and Misses Martin and Alice Warden and Ella Neal were the guests of friends who attended the Saturday Afternoon Club at the home of Mrs. J. L. Updegraff, 210 Main street, Scottdale. The club has closed their meetings until October.

The club meeting of the W. C. T. U. falling on July 1st, the meeting has been changed to this evening. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Updegraff. Special business is to be transacted and a good turnout of members is expected.

With a heavy chance on Saturday Central did not show up to play Southwestern.

Some thirty friends gathered at the North Shupe street home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kordt for a surprise party. A very enjoyable evening was spent and a delicious lunch was served to the many guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fox and children, Charlotte, Richard, Robert and John, of this place, have left for New Stanton, Pa.

Carl Miller has returned to this place, from Meadville, where he attended the Meadville College.

Harry T. Harlan and Wm. J. Harlan of this place, were callers at Broad Ford on Sunday.

Miss Della in Evanson on Sunday. The Municipal band of this place journeyed to Holla, where they played on Saturday night.

The last 12nd Sunday met and defeated Kachsburg Saturday afternoon. The score was 25 to 1.

Ligonier, arrived here Sunday to make a short visit at his home on Garrett street.

Miss Mary Turner, who has been visiting with relatives in town for the past couple of weeks, returned to her home at Greenfield.

Miss Lottie Pelton, who has been visiting with her mother in Pittsburgh for the past week, arrived at her home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Connelly and again, came up on the Sunday excursion to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rader.

DICKERSON RUN. DICKERSON RUN June 25.—Mrs. J. J. Reilly is spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper at Perryopolis.

Norman and Walter Lint were calling on Vanderbilt friends yesterday.

Frank Milkey of Vanderbilt, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Catherine Milkey yesterday.

James Reilly was calling on Vanderbilt friends yesterday.

Charles Reese of Buffalo, N. Y., has returned home from Center county, where they spent the past few weeks very pleasantly with the former's parents.

Howard Macfarlane was a Vanderbilt business caller yesterday.

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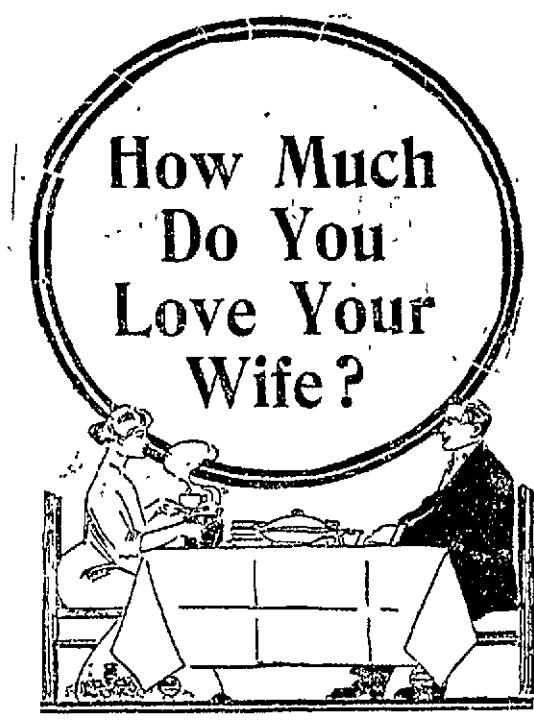
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Mr. Man:

We have been talking to the women folks for some time about Kitchen Cabinets and many women have made purchases.

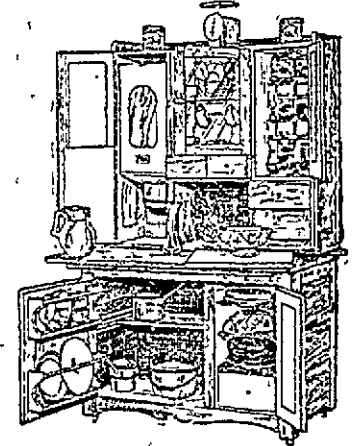
Now it just occurred to us that we might get you men to help us persuade your wives to do just exactly what you'd do if you had to do the kitchen work.

This Will Be
Thoughtful

Husband's Week
At the Big
Featherman Store

We want you to "butt in" to your wife's affairs just long enough to see how her kitchen is arranged and then come in and let us show you a Kitchen Cabinet. Although you men don't know what it is to chase around a hot kitchen the greater part of the day and then try to brace up and be bright and cheerful when hubby comes home in the evening—you'll quickly realize, when you examine one of our Kitchen Cabinets what a great labor saver it is.

How quickly it worries you when anything ails your wife, her health is all important to you. You are a firm believer in the old adage: "An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure," aren't you? Well, you can't put a greater safeguard around your wife's health than—



One Dollar a Week

for just a few weeks pays the bill, for our Kitchen Cabinets cost less than others which have not so many features to recommend them.

Your Wife Knows You'll Do Better at
Featherman Furniture Co.

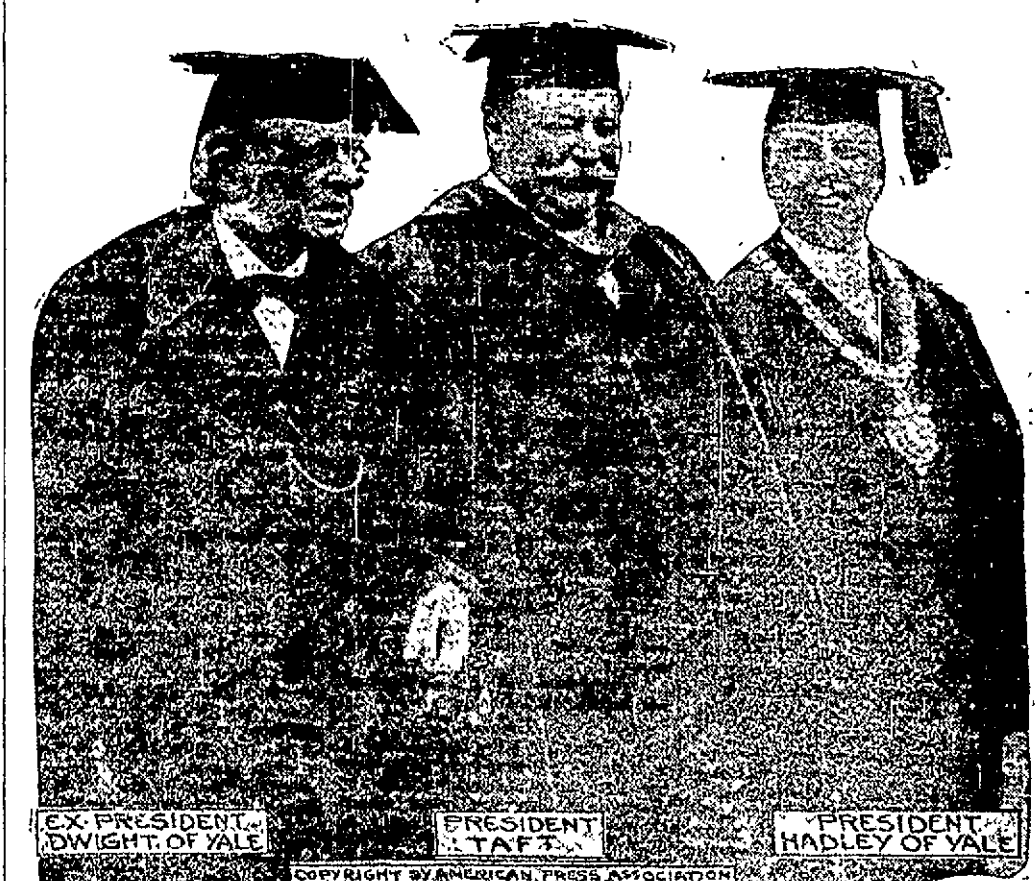
North Pittsburg Street, Connellsville, Pa.

IMPORTANT!—To the Lady of the House.—Fold this paper with this advertisement outside and leave it around where he'll see it—we'll do the rest, THE FEATHERMAN FURNITURE COMPANY.

President Taft and Noted Scholars

At Yale University, Where Executive

Lauded the Anti-Trust Decisions



EX-PRESIDENT D. WIGHT OF YALE PRESIDENT TAFT PRESIDENT HADLEY OF YALE

OUR CLASSIFIED ADS.
ALWAYS BRING RESULTS

Inventory Month—Great Clearance Sale

Starting June 1st, The Union Supply Company, will inaugurate in every department of every one of their 63 stores, a great clearance sale. June is our semi-annual inventory month. It is the time we select for reducing stock; moving out all surplus. It is the time everybody in the coke region takes advantage of the reduced prices, and it is the time everybody making purchases saves money. The inventory sale is going to offer this season special runs on shoes and made up raiment for men, women, boys and girls.

CLEARANCE SALE INVENTORY BARGAINS

We believe the shoe bargains we are going to offer this month, will be the most sensational ever seen in the coke region. If there is one department in our stores that is entirely too heavily loaded with stock, it is the shoe department. We are going to reduce them and take this means of doing it. They are general lines. The daintiest styles that the market produces for the women; the most comfortable lasts that can be made for the men; good strong knock-a-bouts for the boys; tasty nice styles for the girls and children. The Oxforders are numerous; prices are going to be cut so low that everybody can buy a pair reasonably.

UNION SUPPLY CO.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES,
Located in Fayette, Westmoreland & Allegheny Cos.

The SKY PIRATE

by GARRETT P. SERVISS.

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PROLOGUE.

The sea pirate has long been a fascinating figure of romance, but the march of progress has driven him into well deserved retirement, and he has now been replaced, in fiction at least, by the sky pirate, who is even more mysterious, more daring and more romantic than his predecessor. Read and there will unfold before you the extraordinary story of Captain Alfonso Payton and his airship, the Chameleon; of William Grayman, the richest man in the world; of his beautiful daughter, for whose ransom \$10,000,000 was demanded; of Lieutenant Allen of the revenue service, of wonders by wireless and of fierce battles above the clouds.

CHAPTER I.

THE extraordinary outbreak of piracy which followed with such astonishing promptness the general adoption of aerial navigation in the fourth decade of the twentieth century will no doubt be regarded by future historians as one of the greatest curiosities of human annals. It has already been the subject of much laborious research and of many learned dissertations, while the public has eagerly devoured the "lives" of a dozen of those astounding marauders of the atmosphere, who descended from the sky with the speed and ferocity of famished eagles. Whole towns were sometimes laid under contribution, the terror inspired by dropping bombs banishing all thought of effective resistance.

Of all the desperate adventures of that period none was so fascinating in personality or had the romantic charm that characterized Captain Alfonso Payton, a Spanish American, whose real Christian name was probably that which he gave, but who had dropped the name of his family, which was said to be one of the oldest and proudest in Spain, dating back to the days of the conquistadores. Payton's exploits in his famous aero Chameleon commanded a great deal of attention at times in the newspapers, but his story has never been fully told, and the closing details, the most amazing of all, were withheld from public knowledge for reasons which will be apparent in what I am about to relate.

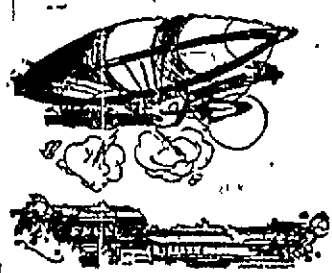
Payton, or "Captain Alfonso," as his reckless crew always called him, was one of the handsomest men that I have ever seen. He had a Spaniard's eyes and complexion, with the stature and vigor of a modern American, while his manners were those of an ideal prince. The charm of his personality was felt by everybody who came in contact with him. He was exceedingly well educated, especially in everything which makes a man attractive to women, and if he had chosen to lead an honest life he could unquestionably have married almost any belle or any beautiful girl that he might have fancied, and he would have been an ornament to society.

But he was a born pirate. Brave and fearless, he was absolutely reckless of the opinions of mankind, rejoiced in his wickedness, sought only the gratification of his whims and pleasures, and yet he could commit an outrage on the liberty and personal rights of others with such winning gentleness, such delicate consideration for their feelings, that often the sting was not at the moment perceived. Payton's methods were peculiar. He had chosen his line, and he stuck to it until the end. He never attacked treasure laden liners, such as the early transatlantic liners of the International Aero express, which constituted the favorite prey of Morton, the other great pirate of the period, but he made an exclusive specialty of kidnapping, and almost invariably he kidnapped women, whom he treated with the utmost delicacy and consideration consistent with sure capture and safe keeping. There were many instances familiar to newspaper readers of his magic personality so working upon his victims, that he won their respect and even friendship.

Nevertheless he was without mercy in his exactions. The object of all his abductions was ransom. No tears, no entreaties, no consideration whatever, had the slightest effect upon him. Pay or stay was his word. The exploit which finally brought Payton's career to an end was the most extraordinary and romantic in all the long list of his adventures and one which would never have been dreamed of by a man less recklessly daring. At that time the most talked about and the wealthiest of New York's billionaires was the late William Grayman. He had accumulated a stupendous fortune by means of a "corner in banks."

I was a young lieutenant in charge of a government aero engaged in the revenue service, and the one thing outside my regular occupation that especially interested me was the progress of invention growing out of the old wireless telegraph.

Mr. Grayman, who had long been a widower, had an only child, Miss



en Grayman, who was one of the most beautiful girls in the richest social circle of New York and was doted on by her father. She was about eighteen years of age, and it was the common report that several European counts and dukes and one prince sought her hand. But it was also averred that she had refused them all. This made Miss Grayman popular with thousands who had never met her. I recall that my interest in Miss Grayman was first pleasantly awakened by seeing her portrait in a Sunday journal over the title of "An American Girl Who Is True to America."

One evening late in June, 1910, Miss Grayman had retired to her room in the Fifth avenue and was about to begin her toilet for the night with the aid of her maid, Susan Jackson, when a peculiar noise at one of the windows facing Central park attracted their attention. Miss Grayman had a favorite cat, which sometimes signified its desire to enter her room by tapping on the door, and she directed Susan to open the lattice. The girl threw the window wide open, expecting, like her mistress, to see the cat leap in.

But instead of the cat a man stepped inside. He was instantly followed by a companion. Before the affrighted girls could utter the scream that was upon their lips they were seized and gagged, though with all possible gentleness, and then were swiftly carried out of the window and upon the deck of an aero which floated against the wall of the house. The ladder darted back into the room, saying, "I'll put out the light."

He was gone only a minute. As soon as he emerged, leaving the room in darkness, the aero glided out over the trees of the park. The hour was not very late; but, although the avenue and the park in places were brilliantly lighted, no passerby seems to have noticed the presence of the aero.

Neither of the men who had entered the room wore a mask, or made any attempt at personal concealment. In fact, the leader immediately impressed Miss Grayman with his remarkably handsome and refined face, as well as his instinctive politeness and gentility. In a few minutes the aero had risen to a considerable elevation, revealing the very lines of the streets below, and then it fitted out into the darkness over the Hudson. The handkerchiefs that had been bound over the captives' mouths were now removed, and they were led into a beautiful little cabin, brilliantly illuminated with colored electric lights, near the center of the deck.

Both sank into chairs, and Captain Payton—for of course it was he—looked at them with a friendly and reassuring manner.



INTERIOR OF THE CAT A MAN STEPPED INSIDE.

that it was impossible for Miss Grayman to be afraid of him. The idea of a criminal attempt upon her liberty never entered her thoughts. She imagined that it was a huge practical joke perpetrated by some of her intimate friends, and she tried to think who among them would be most likely to venture upon such an exploit.

"I must beg a thousand pardons for carrying you off in this way, Miss Grayman," Payton said, "and I wish at once to offer my absolute assurance that no possible harm to you is intended. I have been in a manner compelled to act as I have done for reasons which you will shortly understand. Since I know your charitable disposition and your sympathy with the unfortunate, I feel sure that I can count upon your heartfelt support in an enterprise which has been undertaken in order to afford a great and a fully deserved gratification to certain persons who have not been treated by the world with even handed justice. For the carrying out of this enterprise your cooperation and presence have been thought essential."

This extraordinary speech was delivered in a manner as condescending

and gracious with a smile so winning that Miss Grayman was far from detecting the irony that lurked in it. She now became more than ever convinced that this was really a ruse of some of her friends to engage her in a romantic adventure, although she could not imagine why they should have chosen so singular a method of enlisting her. But it had the charm of great novelty, and youth, inexperience and high spirits united to give her a delightful thrill of undefined interest in the escapade. She felt quite at her ease and was prepared to enjoy some most pleasant surprises. She answered, therefore, with no little anxiety of manner:

"Mr. — of course I do not know your name, you know."

"Brown," Payton replied promptly and with an even more engaging smile than that which had before illumined his countenance, "Commodore Frederick Brown of the Washington Aero Night club."

It was a lucky hit, though made entirely at random. It happened that Miss Grayman had many close friends in Washington, and now she could no longer entertain the least doubt of the correctness of her original surmise. This Commodore Brown evidently belonged to the best circle of society at the capital, and had been selected by her friends to act as intermediary in their plot. The extravagance of the notion of having her carried off without the least warning or preparation at such an hour and by a stranger did not occur to her excited imagination. It seemed all as delightful as a fairy tale, and she dimpled with the desire to witness the denouement, which could not fail to be most entertaining. With gleeful eagerness she asked, with a knowing look:

"Where have they told you to take me?"

Payton was the shrewdest of the shrews. He saw in a second the trend of Miss Grayman's thoughts and the advantage which it would give him. So, assuming an appearance of some confusion at being so quickly found out, he answered:

"Oh, you know I mustn't tell you that. It would spoil all the fun. You'll understand everything when we get there."

And then he broke out with a laugh so joyous, hearty and insinuating that the girl laughed with him, while Susan stretched her mouth in a broad grin over the unexpected hilarity. "We're not quite a run before us," Payton resumed in a more serious manner, "and I think, if you will permit the suggestion, that it would be well for you to turn in, as we navigators say. I have a little cabin which, I hope, that you will find comfortable, and, with your permission, I will show you to it."

He led the way, courteously opened a door amidships, touched a knob to turn on the electric light within the apartment and as soon as the girls had entered he turned to her formal politeness, saying as he turned on his heel:

"I wish you pleasant dreams. Good night!"

The little room in which they found themselves might have been reached by an elegant staircase, or it was lavishly furnished, but with good taste, and contained two small beds.

"Good Lord, Miss Helen!" Susan exclaimed as soon as they were alone. "What will your father say?" The remark struck to Miss Grayman's heart. It was the first time she had thought of her father and of his distress when he should discover her absence. But her eager mind was full of resources.

"No doubt papa knows all about it," she replied. "It is my friends who are doing this, you know, and of course they must have taken him secretly into their confidence, otherwise they never would have ventured so far. And what a handsome man Commodore Brown is, and so agreeable!"

It required no more than the suggestion of her fancy to persuade the romantic girl that her father was aware of the ruse and had given his consent to it. This thought increased her confidence so much that, with the utmost self-possession, she prepared to retire and was as peacefully as if she had been in her own chamber, the imperceptible motion of the aero being totally free from the disturbing effects of the rolling and pitching of a marine craft.

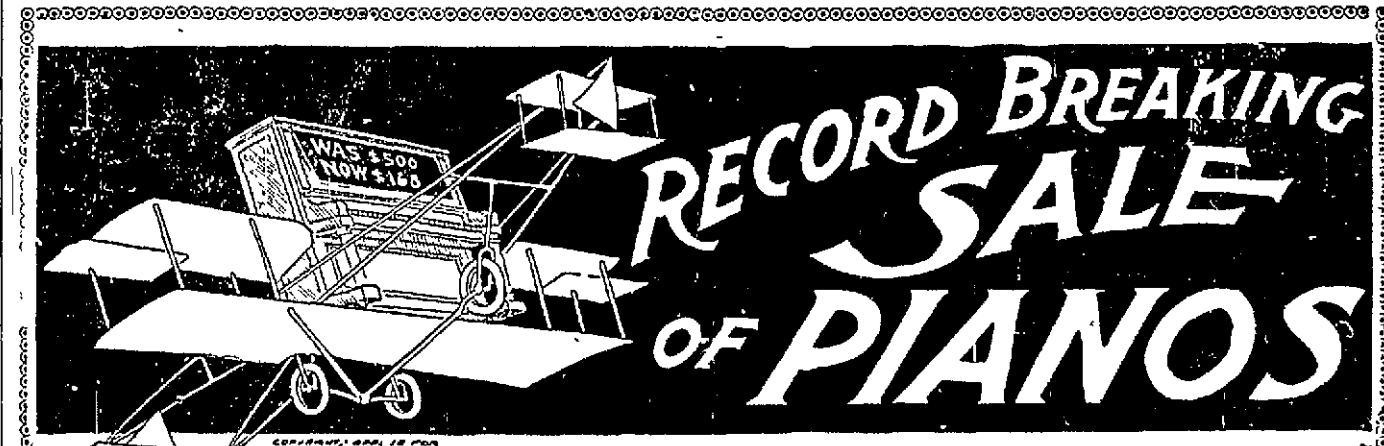
But Susan, with less peace of mind, lay awake thinking and wondering for hours.

CHAPTER II.

WHEN ALL NIGHT LONG, AFTER THE CAT A MAN STEPPED INSIDE, Miss Grayman and her maid awoke the Chameleon was running high in the cool blue morning air, and the rays of the just risen sun were streaming across the tops of seemingly boundless forests spread far below them. They were, indeed, at so great an elevation that the hills and valleys, covered by the green mantle of the trees, resembled the swells and troughs of immense waves. Here and there a bare rocky mass rose out of the sea of vegetation like an island.

Miss Grayman had never been on an aero before. Her father always preferred the old fashioned railroads and steamships, and she seldom made even a short journey without him. As she glanced over the edge of the deck, which seemed frightfully close, and her eyes ranged down the clear atmosphere deeply beholding the earth so far beneath, she became dizzy and clung convulsively to her companion. But Susan was no less affected than her mistress by the unaccustomed experience and could lend her neither support nor courage. "They were about precipitately to reholing their room when the chortle voice of Commodore Brown was heard as he approached, smiling and bowing gallantly.

"Good morning, Miss Grayman," he said. "You are out rather earlier than I expected, and I must apologize for



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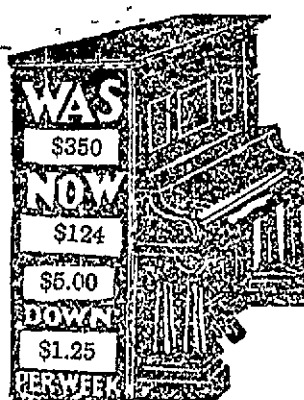
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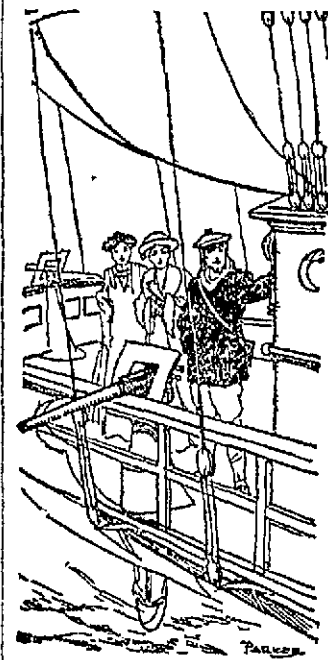
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not having had your coffee prepared sooner. It will be sent to your room at once. As soon as you have finished your breakfast if you will come out on deck again I can promise that you will no longer experience distress from our elevation. I fancy that you are not accustomed to these heights."

"It is my first aerial trip," she replied.

"I am charmed to have had the opportunity of offering a new pleasure to Miss Grayman," he responded, "for a pleasure I know you will find it to be."

Miss Grayman colored slightly and glanced at Payton with a smile which



"WE ARE JUST A MILE AND A HALF ABOVE SEA LEVEL."

she would not have bestowed upon him if she had guessed his real character or the seriousness of her own situation. She was on the point of referring again to the supposed plot of her friends when an unmistakable Frenchwoman with a white cap on her head appeared bearing a steaming urn. At Payton's order "he placed it on a table in Miss Grayman's room."

"Go," said Payton, "and take your coffee while it is hot. Afterward we will look over the landscape, which I dare say is the most extensive you have ever seen."

Miss Grayman and Susan entered their apartment, and Payton turned away. "I'm sure I shall like it," said Miss Grayman as they slipped their coffee. "How easy the motion is! It's much pleasanter than a ship. I don't know why papa would never take an aero, but he'll have to do it hereafter, for I shall insist. I know I shall not be the least bit afraid or dizzy when we go out again. It was the surprise that upset me at first—seeing things so awfully far down, you know."

Payton was waiting for them when they emerged. "Oh," he exclaimed, "isn't this glorious? Look at the view!"

It was indeed a most splendid prospect that was spread beneath them. The sun had risen higher, and flocks of beautiful clouds were casting picturesque shadows that fitted across the rolling green surface of the earth.

"Why, the aero is all dressed in white!" cried Miss Grayman, catching sight of the white duffy material that played in the wind created by their rapid motion.

"Why shouldn't she wear gala dresses when she carries such a passenger and goes on such an errand?" responded Payton, with a bow.

Whatever of impertinence there might have been in his words was softened into a graceful and acceptable compliment by his voice and manner, and Miss Grayman blushed and smiled in return.

"Really, Commodore Brown, you do

me too much honor," she said.

"Impossible," was the reply, "but I know what is required in recognition of the honor your friends have done me."

"Where shall we meet our friends?" she asked quickly.

"You certainly wouldn't wish me to betray a confidence," he replied, smiling. "I should like to answer, but for the present my lips are sealed."

"Oh, then tell me, please, how high up are we? Susan says a hundred miles, but I say not more than ten."

Payton laughed heartily. "Well," he said, "you are nearer the truth than Susan, although your estimate, too, is a trifle extravagant. Let me see," and he consulted an indicator on the outer wall of the cabin. "We are just a mile and a half above sea level and about three-quarters of a mile above the highest peaks that you see down there."

"Then I guessed truly that we were going over mountains?"

"To be sure we are. But it is not likely to be an unbroken wilderness. You see that little town in the valley yonder, don't you?"

"Is that a town?" asked Miss Grayman, with surprise. "I thought it was a heap of rocks."

"No, it is a town, though not a large one. But you can see smoke rising from some of the chimneys."

"What is the name of the town?"

"I mustn't tell you that just now, you know."

"Oh, yes; I forgot that you are pledged to secrecy. But I suppose I am at liberty to guess this mission?"

The girl actually rebuked herself for letting her curiosity increase the embarrassment of a gentleman who she felt must keenly regret his rather equivocal position.

"You know the Mitchells in Washington, I suppose?" she asked.

Payton saw that if this question were followed by a cross examination he would be trapped; accordingly he shut off that line of inquiry at once.

"Oh, Miss Grayman," he said, "of course I know almost everybody worth knowing in Washington, but really, you see, if we begin to discuss these things we shall inevitably trench upon forbidden ground—something you understand, only for the moment. Afterward, in a little while, everything will be clear and we can talk freely. In the meantime let me beg of you not to lose the enjoyment of this glorious cruise in the pure morning air."

"It is wonderfully beautiful," replied Miss Grayman, "and to me the appearance of the earth seen from so great a height is indeed a revelation. It is entirely unlike the view from a mountain. And then it glides away under us so fast. It seems as if it were flying and we standing still! But, look," she exclaimed, clasping her hands, "we are actually among the clouds!"

A huge roller of cirro-cumulus which seemed rushing to meet them had suddenly attracted her attention. It was so dazlingly beautiful that for a moment she closed her eyes. The sunbeams that transfused its margins encircled it with a border of gold and pink, while the deeper central parts were of a delicate pearl gray clouded with soft opaline masses. Suddenly the Chameleon plunged into the cloud. In an instant the sunshine and the color were gone, the blue sky vanished, the earth beneath was concealed, and they seemed to have passed from the brilliant morning into a thick, dismal fog. Runners gathered on the rigging of the aero, and with surprising quickness the deck became dripping wet. The cold, by contrast, seemed intense and very penetrating, and Miss Grayman shivered.

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